

**THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
EASTERN DIVISION**

CODA DEVELOPMENT s.r.o., CODA
INNOVATIONS s.r.o., and FRANTISEK
HRABAL,

Plaintiffs

V.

THE GOODYEAR TIRE & RUBBER
COMPANY and ROBERT BENEDICT,

Defendants.

Case No. 5:15-CV-01572-SL

JUDGE SARA LIOI

JOINT STATUS REPORT

NOW COME Plaintiffs Coda Development s.r.o., Coda Innovations s.r.o., and Frantisek Hrabal (collectively, hereinafter “Coda”), and Defendants The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company and Robert Benedict (“Goodyear” and, together with Coda, the “Parties”), by and through their respective undersigned counsel, and pursuant to this Court’s Fifth Amended Case Management Plan and Trial Order (Dkt. 184) hereby submit this Joint Status Report.

I. DISCOVERY

Fact discovery began on August 1, 2019, and closed on July 21, 2020. Expert discovery began on September 10, 2020, and closed on December 22, 2020.

II. SETTLEMENT DISCUSSIONS

The parties engaged in mediated discussions in September 2022. The parties have agreed to further settlement discussions, but those discussions have not yet occurred.

III. MOTIONS THAT HAVE BEEN FILED OR REMAIN PENDING

On October 14, 2022, the parties filed post-trial briefs on equitable claims (Dkt. 378) and

defenses (Dkt. 377), and Goodyear filed a Rule 50(b) motion for judgment as a matter of law (Dkt. 376). Briefing on all of those motions was completed on or before December 7, 2022. The motions remain pending.

IV. DEVELOPMENTS THAT MIGHT GIVE RISE TO A REQUEST TO DEVIATE FROM THE SCHEDULE

The Court issued a post-trial briefing schedule on October 13, 2022 (Dkt. 375), which was modified on November 8, 2022 (Dkt. 383). All events in that schedule have been completed.

Respectfully submitted,

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